REMARKS

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/887,128, filed June 21, 2001, which has been allowed. Applicants have enclosed a copy of the original Oath and Declaration from the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/887,128. The instant Preliminary Amendment amends the specification to add a relation-back statement, cancels claims 1 to 37 that were in the parent application and adds new claim 38. Applicants now wish to prosecute claim 38.

Support for new claim 38 can be found on pages 3 to 5 of the specification and original claim 1.

Examination of the instant application on the merits is respectfully requested. Applicants' representative may be contacted regarding any aspect of this case at the telephone number provided below.

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